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Prof. S. Hall

Cam. Bridge

My dear Sir:

I am not personally known to you & yet I venture to intrude. The matter is just this. A new edition of my Flora has long been needed and I have at last "woken up" and prepared all additional matter so far as I know in the form for the present, of a Supplement. Now then in the 1816th it is with you how change a possible number species belonging to my List that may come in, and the question is now can this be done. I am obliged to the Lib. & others) and I am, want to see if I can help it. Are your hands so full that you cannot help me here. If I knew how many species you have in your Herb, not included in the List I send with this, I could settle as much. That amount of labor is demanded to include them.

Chapman

Will you please look over this List &
and note whatever omissions may occur
to you and send me a list of them
and if I find it a formidable one I will
pack up and go to you & attend to it
myself but if the omissions are not numer-
ous I thought, haply your good nature will
come to my relief & help me out. This
is to be seen. I know of three or four *Arctia*'s
down in the peninsula which I have no means
of determining, & Cuba even two *Pillularias*
& an allied thing which with *Andrichia*'s help
I don't quite make out. These *Pillularias* are
all in but not named. And that *Plectia*
down the w- is not it *Sereno's* species, & what
is our old one with much smaller flowers?
But at this stage it is unnecessary to go into
particulars until I hear from you.

I write to Eaton to ask him to do up the
dryer forms that have turned up, & have
sent a copy of this List to Casby, & have
sent another to rugelmann, for I want

to bring up the work complete to date
so far as it is possible.

I believe the name of the first my
printer has been changed. I have
asked my former friend Professor in the
College, to tell me the present one, & shall
probably learn to day. But enough now
Let me hear what you have to say.

Very truly Yours

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